

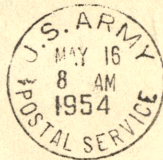
Cpl. Art Viola

RA 13435592

Co. A, 51st Sig. BN.

APO 358 A.P.M.

San Francisco, Calif.



Miss La Thiel

Chesaning, Mich.

R. 2nd.

VIA AIR MAIL

May 15, 1954

Dear Ida

How everything with my
best girl these day's as for myself
I am fine so far.

The weather here isn't too bad,
I have seen better day's over here. How
the weather back there?

Well I got about 27 more day's
left over here in Korea. In a few
more day I will quit work in this
place. (But I never work hard in
this place.).

I hear that you want another
picture of me. I will send you another
one when I get ~~the~~ one. If you
every want anything from me
write and tell me.

II

If you ask for something I
won't get mad, but, if I find
out you want something from me
and you don't ask me, I will
get mad! It never hurt to
ask anything!

(You can see my English is no good)
I just had some time so I thought
I would write you.

When I first came over here I could
think of a lot of thing to write but now
I am lucky if I write $1\frac{1}{2}$ or 2 pages in
a letter.

I don't know if you have every
seen any of the money from Korea or not
I will send you 10 Won. It take 180
Won to make \$1.

III

tell me some more about
yourself, some of the things you
like to do besides swim. There
not much more to say about
myself except I don't smoke
and once in awhile I take
a drink. Not enough to get
sick on.

Well honey I can't think
of much more to say right
now, so I will close till I hear
from you.

By Love

RJ

TRANSCRIPT

Return Address	Recipient Address
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May 15, 1954

Dear Ila,

How everything with my best girl these *day's* as for myself I am fine so far.

The weather here isn't too bad, I have seen better *day's* over here. *How* the weather back there?

Well I got about 17 more *day's* left over here in Korea. In a few more *day* I will quikt work in this place. (But I never work hard in this place.)

I *here* that you want another picture of me. I will send you another one when I get one. If you *ever* want anything from me write and tell me.

If you ask for something I won't get mad, but if I find out you want something from me and you don't ask me, I will get mad! It never hurt to ask anything!

(You can see me English is no good.) I just had some time so I *though* I would write you.

When I first came over here I could think of a lot of thing to write about now I am lucky if I write 1 ½ to 2 pages in a letter.

I don't know if you have ever seen any of the money from Korea or not I will send you 10-Hwon. It *take* 180 Hwon to make \$1.00.

Tell me some more about yourself, some of the *thing* you like to do *beside* swim.
There not much more to say about myself except I don't smoke and once in awhile I
take a drink. Not enough to get sick on.

Well honey I can't think of much more to say right now, so I will close till I *here*
from you.

Love,
ART